

**BIENNIAL REPORT
of the
FLORIDA BOARD OF PARKS
and
HISTORIC MEMORIALS**

**For The Years
July 1, 1963, Through June 30, 1965**

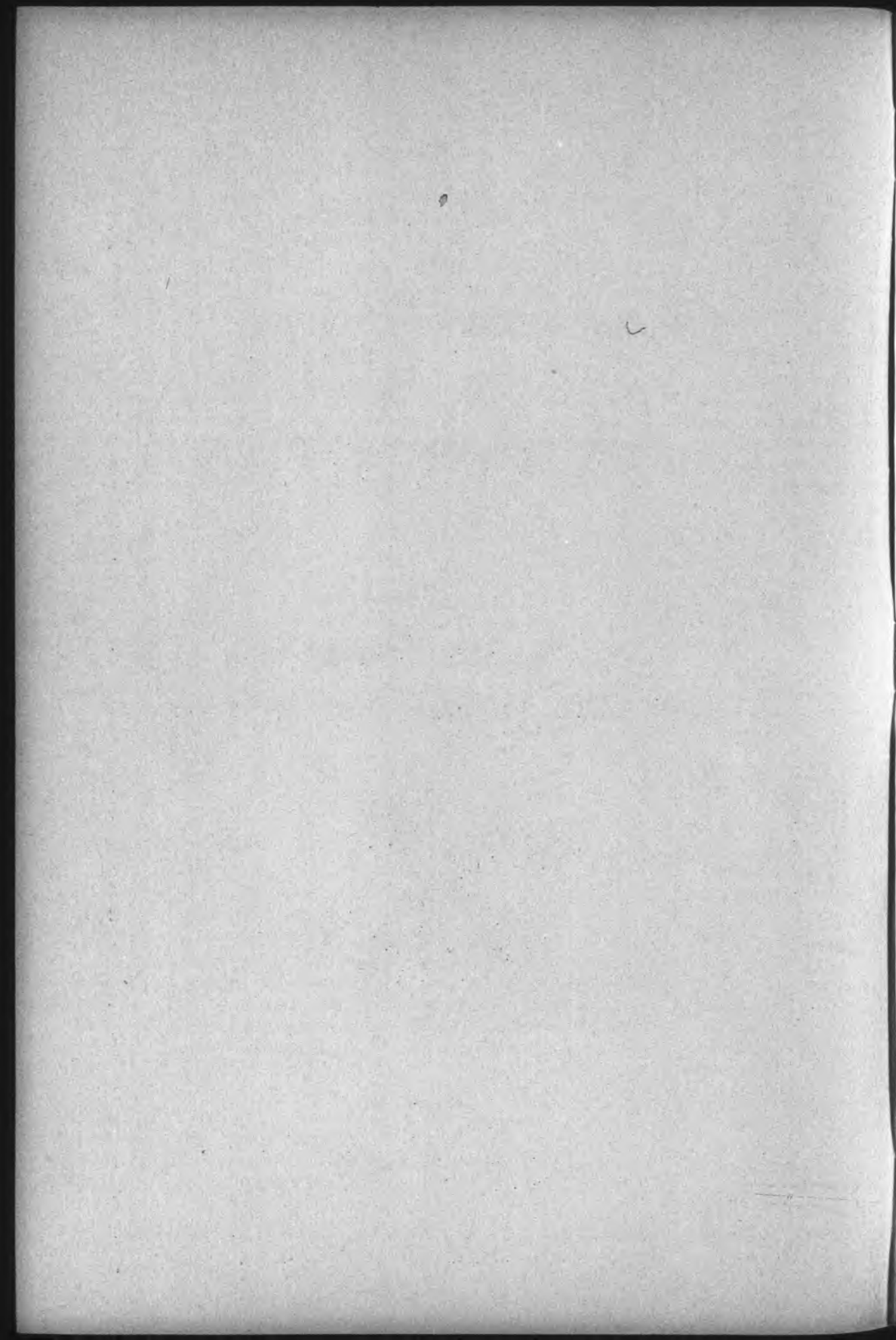


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September 27, 1965

Mr. N. E. "Bill" Miller
Director
Florida Board of Parks and
Historic Memorials
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Miller:

We hereby submit a condensed report of the activities of the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials for the Biennium July 1, 1963 - June 30, 1965.

In view of recent legislation concerning elaborate and expensive biennial reports, we have attempted to present the Park Board "picture" as inexpensively as possible. This report was done in its entirety by our own personnel with the exception of the reproduction which was done for us by another state agency.

The enclosed brochure, "Enjoy Life in Florida State Parks - Fun in The Sun," is our most recently published edition, however it does not include Crystal River Historic Memorial which will soon be opened to the public. Also, since the publication of the brochure, the complete acreage of State Parks and Memorials has been brought up to date and is accurately presented on page 36.

We feel that the activities, as outlined on the following pages, are the result of the real interest and dedication of all employees of the Board of Parks.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. Oakley
E. K. Oakley
Business Manager

Lunette Twitty
Lunette Twitty (Mrs.)
Fiscal Officer

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FLORIDA BOARD OF PARKS AND HISTORIC
MEMORIALS

Members of the Board
As of June 30, 1965

Mrs. G. T. Smith, Jr.	- Chairman	Ocala
Mr. N. Earl Jones	- Vice Chairman	Titusville
Mr. John Fite Robertson*	- Secretary	Sarasota
Dr. James T. Cook	- Member	Marianna
Mr. John D. Pennekamp	- Member*	Miami

Others Who Served

Dr. Kathryn A. Hanna	Winter Park
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* Mr. Robert S. Baynard succeeded Mr. Robertson as a member of the Board on July 14, 1965 and at this time Mr. Pennekamp was elected to serve as Secretary.

FLORIDA BOARD OF PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS
ASSETS
JUNE 30, 1965

CURRENT ASSETS

Trust Operating Fund

Cash	\$ 25,708.36
Receivables	6,363.50
Inventories	30,273.67
Prepaid Expenditures	<u>2,109.69</u>

Total	<u>\$ 64,455.22</u>
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General Revenue Operating Fund

Cash	\$ 26,749.78
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Total	<u>\$ 26,749.78</u>
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Park Trust Construction Fund

Cash	\$ 47,574.99
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Total	<u>\$ 47,574.99</u>
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General Revenue Construction Fund

Cash	\$398,100.16
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Total	<u>\$398,100.16</u>
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County Matching Trust Fund

Cash	\$ 34,010.87
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Total	<u>\$ 34,010.87</u>
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Trust Reserve Fund

Cash	\$ 41,817.46
Receivable	<u>100.00</u>

Total	<u>\$ 41,917.46</u>
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Total Current Assets	612,808.48
Less: Payables	<u>75,212.16</u>

Fund Balances	<u>\$537,596.32</u>
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FIXED ASSETS

Land	\$26,630,726.23
Buildings	3,379,686.41
Improvements	2,856,846.31
Vehicles	437,458.36
Miscellaneous Equipment	603,975.05
Historic Markers	23,234.71
Work In Progress	<u>226,702.47</u>

Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$34,158,629.54</u>
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STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF OPERATING FUNDS
FOR THE 1963-65 BIENNIUM
JUNE 30, 1965

SOURCE

Trust Funds		
Cash Balances - July 1, 1963:		
State Park Fund	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Receipts:		
Fees and Miscellaneous	\$1,102,191.15	
Release from Trust Reserve	<u>69,310.00</u>	\$1,171,501.15
General Revenue		
Balances - July 1, 1963:	\$ (282.22)	\$ (282.22)
Appropriations:		
Salaries	\$1,277,153.00	
Other Personal Services	71,800.00	
Expenses	231,257.00	
Operating Capital Outlay	124,280.00	
Contingency Appropriation	60,000.00	
Deficiency Appropriation	32,000.00	
Emergency Appropriation	<u>50,000.00</u>	\$1,846,490.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		<u>\$3,042,708.93</u>

APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Trust Funds		
Expenditures:		
State Park Funds	\$1,180,429.68	
Transfer to Trust Reserve	<u>16,071.47</u>	\$1,196,501.15
General Revenue		
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$1,277,152.04	
Other Personal Services	71,721.99	
Expenses	231,156.77	
Operating Capital Outlay	124,119.90	
Contingency	60,000.00	
Deficiency	31,940.75	
Emergency	<u>26,405.00</u>	\$1,822,496.45
Funds Reverted to GR Unallocated	\$ 116.33	\$ 116.33
Balances June 30, 1965:		
Emergency	<u>\$ 23,595.00</u>	<u>\$ 23,595.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS APPLIED		<u>\$3,042,708.93</u>

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF ACQUISITION AND
CONSTRUCTION FUNDS FOR THE 1963-65 BIENNIUM
JUNE 30, 1965

SOURCE

Trust Funds

Cash Balances - July 1, 1963:

State Park Fund	\$ 150,017.85	
County Matching	<u>11,075.17</u>	\$ 161,093.02

Receipts:

State Park Fund:

Transfers in from TR Reserve	\$ 19,685.63	
Transfers in from Outdoor Rec.	64,150.00	
Transfers in from G.R.	<u>19,790.46</u>	\$103,626.09

County Matching:

Transfers in from Park Trust	\$ 11,560.00	
Transfers in from G.R.	13,000.00	
Donation - Volusia County	<u>24,560.00</u>	\$ 49,120.00 \$ 152,746.09

General Revenue

Cash Balances - July 1, 1963:

GR - Section II Funds (1959-61)	\$ <u>278.68</u>	\$ 278.68
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Appropriations:

GR Acquisition & Const. (1963-65)	\$1,090,000.00	
Less: Unreleased Funds	(78,020.00)	
Less: Section II Funds Reverted	<u>(10.68)</u>	<u>\$1,011,969.32</u>

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$1,326,087.11

APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Trust Funds

Expenditures:

State Park Fund	\$ 206,354.95	
County Matching	<u>26,989.86</u>	\$ 233,344.81

Cash Balances - June 30, 1965:

State Park Fund	\$ 47,288.99	
County Matching	<u>33,205.31</u>	\$ 80,494.30

General Revenue

Expenditures:

Section II Funds	\$ 268.00	
Acquisition & Const. (1963-65)	587,599.98	
Transfers Out - Park Trust	19,790.46	
Transfers Out - County Matching	<u>13,000.00</u>	\$ 620,658.44

Cash Balances - June 30, 1965:

Acquisition & Const. (1963-65)	\$ <u>391,589.56</u>	<u>\$ 391,589.56</u>
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TOTAL FUNDS APPLIED

\$1,326,087.11

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Information on Florida State Parks and Historic Memorials

★ — Indicates Facilities Provided

☆ — Indicates Permissible Use — No Facilities

Name	Location	Highway	Acres	A S H R	Picn	Barb	Swim	Fish	Boat	Vaca	Trail	Tent	Youth	Youth	Refr Vend	Rest	Recr	Muse Exhib	Histo	Natu
Anastasia	St. Augustine Beach	Fla. A1A	1,035	SHR	★	☆	★	☆	★		★	★								
Bahia Honda	Bahia Honda Key	U.S. 1	77	SR	★	★	★	★	★		★	★			★	★				
Bulow Ruins	S.E. of Bunnell	Off Old Dixie Hwy.	109	SHR	★	☆		☆							☆			★	★	
Cedar Key	Cedar Key	Fla. 24	19	SH					★									★		
Collier-Seminole	17 mi. S. of Naples	U.S. 41	6,423	SR	★	☆		★	★		★	★			☆			★		★
Constitution	Port St. Joe	U.S. 98	12	H														★		
Dade Battlefield	Bushnell	U.S. 301	80	HR	★	★									☆		★	★		
Florida Caverns	3 mi. N. of Marianna	Fla. 167	1,131	ASR	★	☆		☆			★	★		★	☆		★	★		★
Falling Waters	3 mi. S. of Chipley	Fla. 77A	150	ASR	★	☆														★
Faver-Dykes	15 mi. S. of St. Augustine ..	E. of U.S. 1	752	SR	★	☆		★	★											
Flagler Beach	At Flagler Beach	Fla. A1A	145	SR	★		★	★	★											
Fort Clinch	Fernandina Beach	Fla. A1A	1,086	SHR	★	★	☆	★	★		★	★		★	★		★	★	★	★
Fort Gadsden	6 mi. S.W. of Sumatra	Fla. 65	78	HR	★			☆												
Fort George	Fort George	Fla. 105	261	SHR	★	☆		☆	★										★	
Fort Pickens	Go West from Pensacola Bch.	U.S. 98, Fla. 399, 399A ...	1,659	SHR	★	☆	★	★	★		★	★		★	★		★	★	★	★
Frank B. Butler	N. of Crescent Beach	Fla. A1A	55	SR	★	☆	★	☆	★											
Gamble Mansion	Ellenton	U.S. 301	5	H														★	★	
Gold Head Branch ...	6 mi. N.E. of Keystone Hgts.	Fla. 21	1,401	SR	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★			★
Green Mound	Near Port Orange	Off U.S. 1	6	A															★	
Highlands Hammock ...	6 mi. W. of Sebring	Off U.S. 98	3,800	SR	★	★					★	★		★	★	★	★	★		★
Hillsborough River ...	6 mi. S.W. of Zephyrhills ...	U.S. 301	2,810	SHR	★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	☆		★			★
Hugh Taylor Birch ...	Ft. Lauderdale	Fla. A1A	180	SR	★	★	★	★	★				★		★	★				★
John C. Beasley	1 mi. E. of Ft. Walter Bch. ...	U.S. 98	23	R	★	☆	★	★												
John Gorrie	Apalachicola	U.S. 319 - 98	1	H														★		
John Pennekamp	Key Largo	U.S. 1	50,384	ASHR	★	☆	★	★	★		★	★			★					★
Jonathan Dickinson ...	13 mi. S. of Stuart	U.S. 1	8,923	SR	★	☆		★	★		★	★		★	☆					★
MacLay Gardens	5 mi. N. of Tallahassee	U.S. 319	308	SR	★	☆	☆	☆							☆			★		★
Koreshan	Estero	U.S. 41	305	SHR				☆	★									★	★	★
Lake Griffin	Fruitland Park	U.S. 27 - 441	423	SR	★	☆		☆	★		★	★			☆					
Little Talbot Isl.	17 mi. E. of Jacksonville	Fla. A1A	2,500	SR	★	☆	★	★							★	★	★			
Madira Bickel Mound ..	Terra Ceia Island	U.S. 19	10	A															★	★
Magnolia Lake	3 mi. N.E. of Keystone Hgts.	Fla. 21	191	R	★	☆	★	★	★											
Manatee Springs	6 mi. W. of Chiefland	U.S. 19	1,799	SR	★	☆	★	★	★		★	★		★	★					★
Myakka River	17 mi. E. of Sarasota	Fla. 72	28,875	SR	★	★		★	★	★	★	★		★	★		★	★		★
Natural Bridge	6 mi. E. of Woodville	U.S. 319	6	HR	★	☆		☆												
Sugar Mill Ruins	New Smyrna Beach	U.S. 1, Fla. 90	17	H															★	
O'Leno	20 mi. S. of Lake City	U.S. 41	1,428	SHR	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	☆		★	★		★
Olustee	2 mi. E. of Olustee	U.S. 90	3	H														★		
Oscar Scherer	2 mi. S. of Osprey	U.S. 41	463	SR	★	☆		☆												
St. Andrews	3 mi. E. of Panama City Bch.	Fla. 392	1,022	SR	★	☆	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★					★
Suwannee River	9 mi. W. of Live Oak	U.S. 90	1,838	SHR	★	☆		☆	★		★	★		★	☆				★	★
Three Rivers	1 mi. N. of Sneads	U.S. 90	682	SR	★	☆	☆	☆			★	★			☆					★
Tomoka	2 mi. N. of Ormond Bch.	Old Dixie Hwy.	850	SHR	★	★	☆	★	★		★	★		★	★		★			★
Torreyia	Turn off Bristol, Greensboro	Off Fla. 12	1,063	ASHR	★	★		☆			★	★		★	☆			★	★	★
Turtle Mound	9 mi. S. of New Smyrna Bch.	Fla. A1A	10	A															★	★
Washington Oaks	3 mi. S. of Marineland	Fla. A1A	267	SHR	★	☆	★	★	★											★
Yulee Sugar Mill	Old Homosassa	W. of U.S. 19	8	H	★														★	



The Florida State Parks and Historic Memorials were selected and acquired for the use, enjoyment and benefit of the people of Florida, for our nearby neighbors and for those who come to see us. Many who visit Florida sooner or later make it their home. Regardless of where you are from, or how

long you have been here or plan to stay, the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials extends to you a cordial welcome.

The following are some items of information which we hope will help make your State Park visit more enjoyable.

FACILITY FEE. In order to provide additional buildings and improvements and to aid in the operation of our parks, a fee of 50c per car or \$2.06 per bus is charged at most of our parks. Where this fee is charged and where boat launching ramps are provided, an additional 50c is charged for boats and trailers.

PICNICKING, SWIMMING, FISHING. No charge is made for these recreational activities. A state fishing license is required for fresh water fishing.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING. A number of our state parks provide overnight camping facilities. Included in each campground are complete modern sanitary facilities and most sites are supplied with picnic tables and grills. Some campgrounds have electrical outlets. Camping fee is \$2.06 per night per campsite. Electricity, if used, is 25c per night. No campsites are reserved and all are available on a first come first served basis.

BOATING. Boats are rented at Gold Head Branch, Hillsborough River, and Myakka River. Check with the personnel of these Parks as to hourly and daily rental. Glass-bottom boat trips available at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park.

MUSEUMS, EXHIBITS. Admission charged to the Gamble Mansion museum is 26c for adults. Children are admitted free. Interpretive exhibits at Dade Battlefield at Bushnell, State Constitution at Port St. Joe, Dr. John Gorrie at Apalachicola, Florida Caverns, Fort Clinch, Highlands Hammock, O'Leno, Cedar Key, Bulow Ruins, and Olustee Battlefield are free.

NATURE TRAILS. These have been well prepared. Trees, shrubs, and flowers are well marked by our Botanist and special items and points of interest have been marked. Nature museums are maintained at Florida Caverns, O'Leno, Myakka River, and Highlands Hammock.

PICNIC RESERVATIONS. If picnic facilities are reserved through the Park Superintendent for "after closing hours" use, an extra or special fee of \$5.15, is required.

We hope you enjoy your visits to our State Parks and will plan to return often. We are sorry but no pets are allowed to remain in the Parks overnight. All prices listed in this publication include State sales tax and are subject to change without notice.



SUWANNEE RIVER, and the equally beautiful Withlacoochee make this area scenically delightful. Old Confederate earthworks near picnic area. Springs feed and enhance beauty of fabulous river. Overnight camping area. Nature trails. Between Madison and Live Oak.

COLLIER-SEMINOLE, a portion of mysterious Big Cypress near the Everglades and almost the northern natural limit of the stately Royal Palm. Seminole villages nearby. Peculiar plants, trees, and fauna of a water laden world may be viewed. Picnicking, camping, and boat marina. Near Naples.



FLORIDA CAVERNS, exquisite caverns, lighted, guide service. Disappearing river, large spring, and excellent nine-hole golf course. Green fee is \$2.58 per day. Beautiful spring flowers. Tour of Caverns is \$1.55 for adults and 26c for children. Camping, picnicking, and nature trails. Near Marianna.

HUGH TAYLOR BIRCH, has a glistening beach on the Atlantic, quiet lagoons and inland waterways for canoeing and fishing. Excellent ocean beach. Picnic areas. Youth camp available to organized young peoples' groups. In Fort Lauderdale. Three mile scenic railroad, 50c per person.





ST. ANDREWS, features pure white dunes along bordering Gulf of Mexico and Grand Lagoon. Favorite for salt water fishing. Picnic shelter and concession building. Camping area on Grand Lagoon. Boat ramp and dock near camping area. Youth camp available for organized groups. Small grocery near camping area. Near Panama City.

HILLSBOROUGH RIVER, is spring fed and flows through a forest of graceful palms, live oak, pine, and hardwoods of great beauty. Noted for abundance and variety of birds and plant life. "Swinging Bridge" spans river to nature trails. Picnicking, camping, swimming, rental boats, and nature trails. Near Zephyrhills.



FORT CLINCH, ante-bellum, beautiful brickwork. Excellent museum; on historic Amelia Island, held under eight flags. On ocean, Cumberland Sound and Amelia River. Boat ramp. Recreation lodge may be rented for \$25.75 per day. Picnicking, camping, fishing, and nature trails. Near Fernandina Beach.

MANATEE SPRINGS, one of the major U.S. springs, 49,000 gallons per minute, flows into the famous Suwannee River, 1,000 feet away. A combination boardwalk and boat dock leads to the river. Named after large aquatic mammals once common here. Camping, picnicking, swimming, boat ramp, and fishing. Near Chiefland.



MYAKKA RIVER, and lakes are nationally noted for variety and quantity of aquatic and other birds, large rookeries. Also for huge flocks of turkey, deer, racoon, alligators, etc., in abundance and unafraid. Area said to resemble African veldt. Camping, rental boats, picnicking, fishing, family vacation cottages. Near Sarasota. Tours available.



TORREYA, named for tree native only to area within twenty miles of ante-bellum Gregory House located on high bluff above Apalachicola River. Confederate gun pits, old river boat landing; high hills, interesting botanically, historically, and scenically. Camping, picnicking, and nature trails. Near Bristol.



ANASTASIA, an island where coquina for nearby Castillo de San Marcos was quarried and Ribault and Huguenots were slaughtered. Nearby is Fort Matanzas and St. Augustine Lighthouse. Interesting high white dunes and seashore growth. Picnicking, camping and swimming. Near St. Augustine.



JONATHAN DICKINSON, of shipwreck fame landed near here. High white sand hills dominate old Camp Murphy area. Loxahatchee River is famous for wildlife, scenery, and fishing. Boat launching ramp on river. Kitchen Creek is scenic gem. Between Jupiter and Hobe Sound.

VISIT
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O'LENO, was site of old town; on beautiful Santa Fe River which disappears under the ground within park. Graceful bridge spans river. Well-equipped youth camp with dining hall, recreation hall, crafts building, cabins. Picnicking, camping, swimming, fishing, and nature trails. Near High Springs.



HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK, noted for abundant, easily observed wildlife, from famous "catwalks" through hammock. Subtropical plants, shrubs, and trees of great variety. Nature study trails. Guided Tour is 78c for adults, 26c for children. Picnicking and camping. Near Sebring.



BAHIA HONDA, situated on famous Florida Keys just beyond the seven-mile bridge. Picnic shelters, concession building, boat basin, ramp and docks. Excellent beach for swimming. Overnight campground near the swimming area. Boats and refreshments available.

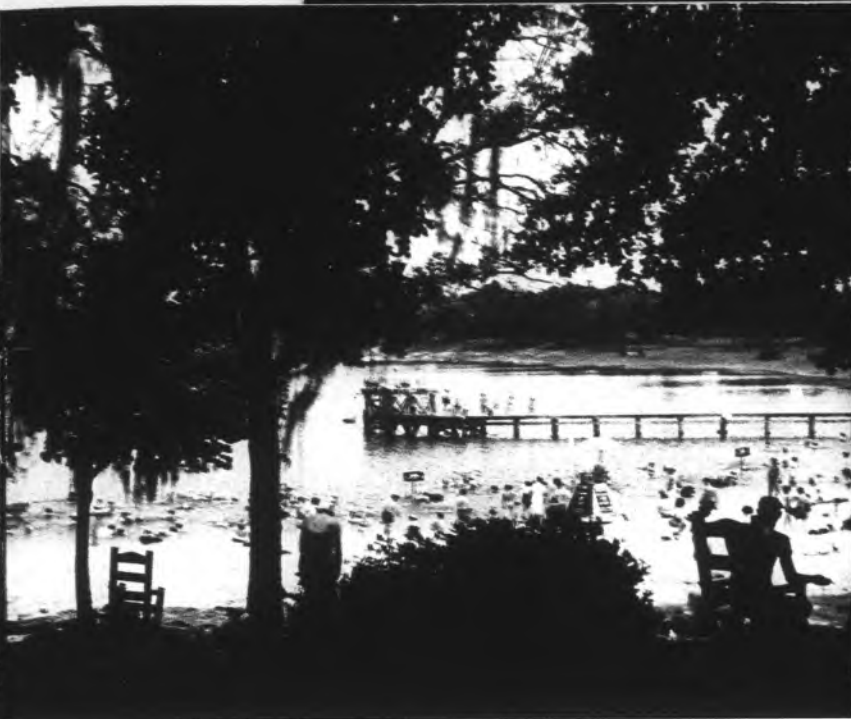


TOMOKA, is where the river of the same name empties into the Halifax; both beautiful but different. Indian legend of Tomokie portrayed in statuary created by Fred Dana Marsh. Subtropical forest growth. Boat ramp and basin, fishing, picnicking, camping and nature trails. Near Ormond Beach.



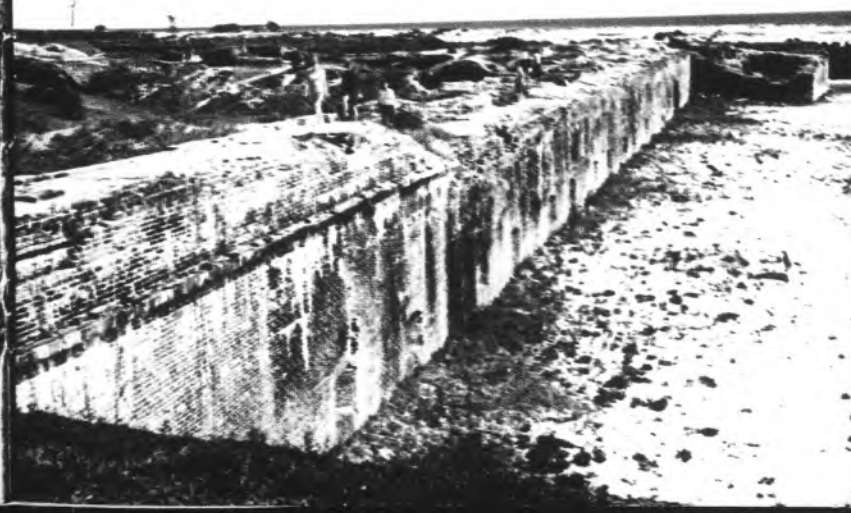
MACLAY GARDENS, fascinates lovers of beauty by man-made and natural blending of native and exotic flowers, shrubs and trees. Admission when the Gardens are opened is \$1.03 per car. Gardens opened from October 15 to June 1. Admission off season is 50c per car. Lake Hall recreation area open year round. Near Tallahassee.

JOHN PENNEKAMP CORAL REEF, part of only living coral reef formation in North America. Approximately 75 square miles of protected ocean waters. Features numerous tropical fish, 40 species of living coral. Camping, picnicking, boat launching, glass bottom boat trips available at headquarters site on Key Largo.



GOLD HEAD BRANCH, has a beautiful ravine; old mill site, lovely lakes, in hill section. Popular swimming area, bathhouse. Also excellent fishing, picnicking, family vacation cabins, and overnight camping. Boat ramp. Near Keystone Heights.

FORT PICKENS, on end of historically famous Santa Rosa Island where Spanish forts and City of Pensacola once stood. Ruins of old Ft. Pickens; ten, 1890-1942 coast defense fortifications. Battle of Santa Rosa Island battle-field within park. Camping, picnicking, swimming, and fishing. South of Pensacola.





OLUSTEE BATTLEFIELD, 5,500 Federals, 1,961 casualties; 5,400 Confederates, 946 casualties. Major Confederate victory. Greatest battle of War Between the States in Florida. Museum has displays depicting battle and newspaper accounts of the action. At Olustee.

FORT GEORGE HISTORIC SITES, includes the buildings of the plantation of Zephaniah Kingsley on Fort George Island; the Rollins Bird and Plant sanctuary; the Huguenot Memorial on Xalvis Island; and Yellow Bluff Fort used by Federals and Confederates. Near Jacksonville.

DADE BATTLEFIELD, where Major Francis L. Dade's command was ambushed and massacred by the Seminoles while enroute from Fort Brook to Fort King. Recreation lodge rental \$10.30 per day. Picnic and playground facilities. Museum. At Bushnell.

BATTLE OF NATURAL BRIDGE, here Confederate forces under General Miller repulsed a Federal force from St. Marks and thereby prevented its march to Tallahassee. Monument. Picnic facilities. Fishing. Near Woodville.



NORTH LITTLE TALBOT ISLAND, has wide smooth bathing beach on Atlantic Ocean; bordered by Myrtle Creek and Fort George River. Playgrounds and beautiful high sand dunes. North end has palmetto, cedar, pine, and oak forest. Picnicking and refreshment center. North of Jacksonville.

STATE CONSTITUTION MEMORIAL, site of the meeting place of the first State Constitution Convention. Interesting exhibits in museum. Diarama of the signing of the first Constitution. At Port St. Joe.



GAMBLE MANSION, where Confederate Secretary of State, Judah P. Benjamin, was hidden from Federal troops. From this area he left the United States to live in England. Excellent collection of ante-bellum furniture and artifacts. Tour of mansion 26c for adults, children free.

DR. JOHN GORRIE MEMORIAL, this museum houses a replica of the first ice making machine; invented by Dr. Gorrie in his quest for artificial room cooling machine. Other displays show scenes of early Apalachicola. At Apalachicola.





BULOW PLANTATION RUINS, on Bulow Creek. Portions of the mill still exist. Free Museum. Near Bunnell and Flagler Beach.

CEDAR KEY, museum provides exhibits and displays of this former bustling Gulf Coast port. Boat basin and dock. At Cedar Key.

FALLING WATERS, State Road 77A, three miles south of Chipley. Spacious picnic area. Nature trails lead to interesting views of lime sink holes. Overlook platform provides rare sight of a Florida waterfall.

FAVER DYKES, near Bunnell. Noted for excellent fishing in Pellicer Creek adjacent to this park. Well kept picnic area.

FLAGLER BEACH, near Flagler Beach. Well kept picnic ground and newly constructed boat launching ramp. Excellent fishing.

FORT GADSDEN, site of abandoned British fort, occupied by renegades and destroyed by American forces in 1816. Picnicking and fishing. Near Sumatra.

GREEN MOUND, another "kitchen midden" on Atlantic Coast. Near Port Orange.

KORESHAN, at Estero. Community established by the Koreshan Unity, a religious sect, in the late 1800s. Buildings constructed by these pioneers still in use. Interesting exotic and native plant life. Group tours by appointment. Excellent fishing in the Estero River or nearby Gulf.

LAKE GRIFFIN, at Fruitland Park. Spacious oak shaded picnic area. Overnight camping permitted. Large paved parking area and boat ramp. Marina and channel to Lake Griffin provide excellent fishing opportunities.

MADIRA BICKEL MOUND, where Indians camped. Archaeologically interesting. At Terra Ceia Island off US 19 south of Sunshine Skyway.

NEW SMYRNA SUGAR MILL, coquina ruins, early large scale sugar making. At New Smyrna Beach.

OSCAR SCHERER, entrance on US 41 near Osprey. South Creek provides excellent fishing. Well kept picnic area.

THREE RIVERS, near Sneads. Spacious picnic area fronting on Lake Seminole. Newly constructed overnight camping area. Boat launching ramps adjacent to park. Fishing available.

TURTLE MOUND, one of the largest Indian "kitchen middens" on Atlantic Coast of U. S. Composed of shell and residue. South of New Smyrna Beach.

WASHINGTON OAKS GARDENS, near Marineland. Formerly a winter estate of a northern industrialist. Excellent Atlantic Ocean swimming area, picnic facilities, nature trails and fishing. Garden features many exotic and native plants and shrubs.

YULEE SUGAR MILL, and part of sugar making machinery built by David Levy Yulee, U. S. Senator and Confederate leader. Picnic shelters. At Homosassa.

FRANK B. BUTLER, is situated on the Atlantic. Excellent swimming beach, picnic shelters and bathhouse. Near Crescent Beach.

JOHN C. BEASLEY, provides an excellent beach on the Gulf of Mexico. Beautiful combination building and picnic shelters. Near Fort Walton Beach.

SOUTH LITTLE TALBOT, has wide smooth beach on Atlantic. Excellent combination bathhouse - restaurant - recreation hall. Playgrounds and ocean fishing pier. North of Jacksonville.

MAGNOLIA LAKE, Beautiful lake, pine-shaded picnic area. Fishing dock, swimming area and boat launching ramp. Near Keystone Heights.



WHILE YOU ARE OUR GUEST, PLEASE . . .

Be careful with fires and be sure they are completely out.

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Stash your trash in garbage cans.

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Keep your dog on a leash no longer than six feet in length. Sorry, no pets on our beaches or in our campgrounds.

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Observe safety precautions while fishing, boating, swimming or participating in other recreational activities.

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Leave trees, shrubbery, flowers, rock formations, and historic structures undisturbed for others to enjoy.

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Remember that your Parks are bird sanctuaries and wildlife refuges, and leave all hunting equipment at home.

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Operate your vehicle only on designated roads and parking areas and at speeds consistent with the use of the area.

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Help us keep our restrooms and other public buildings clean.

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Help us enforce our regulation prohibiting the use of intoxicants in State Parks.

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Thank you. Enjoy yourself and return often.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE:

N. E. MILLER, JR., Director

FLORIDA BOARD OF PARKS
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

OPERATING EXPENDITURES BY PARK FOR THE 1963-65 BIENNIUM JUNE 30, 1965

PARK OR MEMORIAL	OPERATING EXPENSE	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	TOTAL
Administration	\$ 480,451	\$ 24,200	\$ 504,651
District Administration	121,840	7,365	129,205
Crawler Tractor	12,434	-0-	12,434
Dredge	11,786	2,634	14,420
Historic Markers	29	2,660	2,689
Sign Shop	31,177	494	31,671
Alfred B. Maclay Gardens	111,912	6,125	118,037
Anastasia	34,397	1,166	35,563
Bahia Honda	40,068	6,638	46,706
Bulow Ruins	10,957	560	11,517
Cedar Key	10,368	26	10,394
Collier Seminole	59,665	3,019	62,684
Constitution Monument	21,282	1,246	22,528
Crystal River	2,230	230	2,460
Dade Battlefield	35,884	3,312	39,196
Falling Waters	9,247	-0-	9,247
Faver Dykes	7,131	250	7,381
Flagler Beach	3,222	3,474	6,696
Florida Caverns	144,731	10,423	155,154
Fort Clinch	118,101	3,963	122,064
Fort Gadsden	9,699	1,560	11,259
Fort Pickens	127,952	5,053	133,005
Frank Butler	7,494	-0-	7,494
Gamble Mansion	21,059	480	21,539
Gold Head Branch	124,732	11,644	136,376
Highlands Hammock	101,299	6,381	107,680
Hillsborough River	102,102	4,450	106,552
Hugh Taylor Birch	99,276	2,503	101,779
John C. Beasley	12,116	61	12,177
John Gorrie	15,186	-0-	15,186
John Pennekamp	75,885	13,346	89,231
Jonathan Dickinson	98,483	12,035	110,518
Kingsley Plantation	12,795	683	13,478
Koreshan	11,861	1,926	13,787
Lake Griffin	26,425	4,245	30,670
Little Talbot Island	81,156	4,646	85,802
Madira Bickel	6	-0-	6
Magnolia Lake	10,768	546	11,314
Manatee Springs	60,621	1,314	61,935
Myakka River	142,377	5,578	147,955
Natural Bridge	2,192	-0-	2,192
New Smyrna	8,633	17	8,650
O'Leno	65,129	4,679	69,808
Olustee Battlefield	11,018	-0-	11,018
Oscar Scherer	9,275	2,263	11,538
St. Andrews	107,610	8,757	116,367
St. Josephs	55	-0-	55
San Marcos	450	2,164	2,614
Suwannee River	29,120	2,500	31,620
Three Rivers	29,510	1,772	31,282
Tomoka	77,182	2,361	79,543
Torreya	34,613	1,767	36,380
Turtle Mound	121	-0-	121
Washington Oaks Gardens	27,081	6,247	33,328
Yulee	5,951	19	5,970
TOTAL	<u>\$2,816,144</u>	<u>\$186,782</u>	<u>\$3,002,926</u>

CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES AND COMMITMENTS - BY PARK
FOR THE 1963-65 BIENNIUM
JUNE 30, 1965

<u>PARK OR MEMORIAL</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>COMMITTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Alfred B. Maclay Gardens	\$ 415	\$ 3,800	\$ 4,215
Anastasia	13,677	41,323	55,000
Bahia Honda	-0-	35,000	35,000
Cedar Key	21,549	-0-	21,549
Collier Seminole	52,734	2,077	54,811
Crystal River	53,192	36,808	90,000
Dade Battlefield	9,284	-0-	9,284
Falling Waters	2,924	17,751	20,675
Flagler Beach	7,900	-0-	7,900
Florida Caverns	12,471	31,841	44,312
Fort Clinch	53,103	2,430	55,533
Fort Pickens	21,496	5,793	27,289
Frank Butler	33,466	5,683	39,149
Gamble Mansion	5,276	-0-	5,276
Gold Head Branch	22,146	204	22,350
Grayton Beach	-0-	35,000	35,000
Highlands Hammock	13,901	7,422	21,323
Hillborough River	1,439	10,561	12,000
Hugh Taylor Birch	-0-	12,750	12,750
John Pennekamp	231,556	56,829	288,385
Jonathan Dickinson	22,000	-0-	22,000
Kingsley Plantation	5,000	-0-	5,000
Lake Griffin	39,253	16,261	55,514
Little Talbot Island	9,128	5,337	14,465
Magnolia Lake	-0-	13,215	13,215
Manatee Springs	5,509	10,400	15,909
Myakka River	10,036	7,000	17,036
O'Leno	25,390	47	25,437
Oscar Scherer	-0-	3,300	3,300
San Marcos	44,900	55,100	100,000
St. Andrews	48,593	-0-	48,593
St. Josephs	17,467	4,513	21,980 *
Suwannee River	9,046	10,454	19,500
Three Rivers	10,176	7,980	18,156
Tomoka	41,842	32,839	74,681
Turtle Mound	9,134	366	9,500
TOTAL	<u>\$854,003</u>	<u>\$472,084</u>	<u>\$1,326,087</u>

Funds Available:

General Revenue Released Appropriation - 1963-65	\$1,011,980
General Revenue Released Balance 1959-61 Appropriation	268
Park Trust Appropriation Balance 1961-63 Appropriation	189,494
Funds from Outdoor Recreation 1963-65	64,150
County Matching Trust 1963-65	60,195
	<u>\$1,326,087</u>

* Unreleased 1963-65 Appropriation - \$78,020 - Committed by Budget Commission

APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATIONS
1965-67 BIENNium

	<u>1965-66</u>	<u>1966-67</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries:			
General Revenue Fund	\$ 905,680	\$ 930,760	\$1,836,440
Park Trust Receipts	<u>235,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>	<u>510,000</u>
Total Salaries	<u>\$1,140,680</u>	<u>\$1,205,760</u>	<u>\$2,346,440</u>
Other Personal Services:			
General Revenue Fund	\$ 36,500	\$ 27,700	\$ 64,200
Park Trust Receipts	<u>15,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Total Other Personal Services	<u>\$ 51,500</u>	<u>\$ 52,700</u>	<u>\$ 104,200</u>
Expenses:			
General Revenue Fund	\$ 357,400	\$ 341,600	\$ 699,000
Park Trust Receipts	<u>375,000</u>	<u>415,000</u>	<u>790,000</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 732,400</u>	<u>\$ 756,600</u>	<u>\$1,489,000</u>
Operating Capital Outlay:			
General Revenue Fund	\$ 139,360	\$ 97,430	\$ 236,790
Park Trust Receipts	<u>55,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Total Operating Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 194,360</u>	<u>\$ 142,430</u>	<u>\$ 336,790</u>
Lump Sum - Contingent upon New Construction:			
General Revenue Fund	<u>\$ 148,500</u>	<u>\$ 247,800</u>	<u>\$ 396,300</u>
Total Operating Funds:			
General Revenue Fund	\$1,587,440	\$1,645,290	\$3,232,730
Park Trust Receipts	<u>680,000</u>	<u>760,000</u>	<u>1,440,000</u>
Total	<u>\$2,267,440</u>	<u>\$2,405,290</u>	<u>\$4,672,730</u>

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION
GENERAL REVENUE FUND
1965-67 BIENNium

<u>PARK OR MEMORIAL</u>	<u>1965-67</u>
Alfred B. Maclay Gardens	\$ 43,000
Anastasia	45,000
Bahia Honda	60,000
Bulow Plantation	25,000
Cedar Key	10,000
Collier Seminole	75,000
Constitution Museum	30,000
Crystal River	16,000
Dade Battlefield	25,000
Falling Waters	45,000
Flagler Beach	35,000
Florida Caverns	45,000
Fort Clinch	35,000
Fort Pickens	50,000
Gamble Mansion	5,000
Grayton Beach	75,000
Gold Head Branch	50,000
Highlands Hammock	30,000
Hillsborough River	20,000
Hugh Taylor Birch	25,000
Jack Island	45,000
John Pennekamp	85,000
Jonathan Dickinson	45,000
Kingsley Plantation	20,000
Koreshan	70,000
Lake Griffin	40,000
Little Talbot Island	75,000
Magnolia Lake	20,000
Manatee Springs	15,000
Myakka River	30,000
Natural Bridge	5,000
Ochlockonee River	25,000
O'Leno	45,000
Olustee Battlefield	9,000
Oscar Scherer	30,000
San Marcos	35,000
St. Andrews	55,000
St. Josephs	80,000
Suwannee River	20,000
Three Rivers	30,000
Tomoka	50,000 *
Turtle Mound	12,000 *
Washington Oaks	40,000
Lump Sum - Contingencies	<u>25,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,650,000</u>

* Matching Funds to be donated by Volusia County.

TABULATION OF PARK RECEIPTS AND ATTENDANCE

PARK	RECEIPTS		ATTENDANCE	
	July 1, 1963	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	July 1, 1964
	to June 30, 1964	to June 30, 1965	to June 30, 1964	to June 30, 1965
Administration	\$ 517.11	\$ 585.80		
Historic Markers	660.00	840.00		
Alfred B. Maclay Gardens	9,031.39	9,865.30	47,719	50,400
Anastasia	51.50	148.06	428,518	369,733
Bahia Honda	6,426.68	12,343.95	120,947	149,999
Bulow Ruins	226.55	149.18	19,231	21,770
Cedar Key	-0-	-0-	20,788	21,160
Collier Seminole	21,904.24	17,649.24	161,526	138,734
Constitution Monument	35.05	19.23	8,381	6,094
Crystal River	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dade Battlefield	2,871.56	1,420.66	61,216	69,698
Falling Waters	-0-	290.00	14,549	21,582
Faver Dykes	-0-	-0-	9,414	7,510
Flagler Beach	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,651
Florida Caverns	58,784.70	58,518.78	72,462	76,302
Fort Clinch	32,499.70	32,936.59	171,682	157,998
Fort Gadsden	-0-	-0-	2,686	3,592
Fort Pickens	39,540.25	46,851.59	355,877	345,764
Frank B. Butler	-0-	-0-	36,610	21,846
Gamble Mansion	1,637.80	2,243.25	21,522	29,682
Gold Head Branch	34,974.16	34,304.50	120,081	115,588
Highlands Hammock	34,405.48	36,799.69	129,331	153,464
Hillsborough River	41,580.97	42,732.32	202,476	314,076
Hugh Taylor Birch	34,987.44	48,133.61	712,196	945,557
John C. Beasley	257.85	100.00	34,536	23,123
John Gorrie	61.00	40.15	5,916	7,727
John Pennekamp	15,843.09	30,395.13	177,177	233,679
Jonathan Dickinson	28,538.27	29,780.54	88,381	100,195
Kingsley Plantation	300.00	300.00	57,413	62,880
Koreshan	-0-	1.00	1,100	1,352
Lake Griffin	460.92	2,234.03	7,731	22,355
Little Talbot Island	5,666.95	2,928.71	303,173	296,671
Madira Bickel Mound	-0-	-0-	3,000	3,380
Magnolia Lake	80.00	80.00	26,834	36,368
Manatee Springs	19,160.61	19,413.09	96,471	91,419
Myakka River	35,237.09	42,760.17	140,262	153,538
Natural Bridge	-0-	-0-	3,180	3,629
New Smyrna	-0-	-0-	11,818	6,966
O'Leno	13,267.64	12,724.32	100,919	91,129
Olustee Battlefield	47.15	4.73	20,880	15,408
Oscar Scherer	-0-	-0-	14,522	15,543
St. Andrews	48,195.66	55,723.63	425,537	469,047
Suwannee River	4,168.60	4,509.90	58,099	62,206
Three Rivers	853.34	1,461.21	27,104	48,463
Tomoka	27,742.47	31,186.51	125,804	127,364
Torreya	1,206.45	922.41	26,168	30,740
Turtle Mound	-0-	-0-	7,500	3,672
Washington Oaks Gardens	-0-	528.00	-0-	9,493
Yulee Sugar Mill	18.70	25.50	47,474	42,735
TOTAL	<u>\$ 521,240.37</u>	<u>\$ 580,950.78</u>	<u>4,528,211</u>	<u>4,986,282</u>

\$ 580,950.78 As of 6/30/65

521,240.37 As of 6/30/64

\$ 59,710.41 Over 1964

11.45% Increase

4,986,282 As of 6/30/65

4,528,211 As of 6/30/64

458,071 Over 1964

10.12% Increase

<u>PARK OR HISTORIC MEMORIAL</u>	<u>INITIAL ACQUISITION DATE</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
1. Alfred B. Maclay Gardens	3/31/53	307.60
2. Addison Blockhouse	1/12/45	5.00
3. Anastasia	3/31/49	1,035.00
4. Anclote Key	7/01/60	102.00
5. Bahia Honda and Long Key	9/21/61	125.50
6. Bulow Plantation Ruins	1/12/45	109.00
7. Cedar Key	6/24/60	18.63
8. Collier Seminole	6/01/44	6,423.40
9. Constitution Monument	3/17/50	12.00
10. Cowpens	4/06/59	165.30
11. Crow's Bluff	9/12/60	599.34
12. Crystal River	8/06/62	14.00
13. Dade Battlefield	9/29/21	80.00
14. Falling Waters	3/26/62	154.75
15. Faver Dykes	12/28/50	752.16
16. Flagler Beach	10/04/54	144.99
17. Florida Caverns	11/07/35	1,131.39
18. Fort Clinch	9/20/35	1,085.03
19. Fort Gadsden	5/19/61	78.00
20. Fort Pickens	11/03/49	1,658.60
21. Frank B. Butler	6/03/58	53.03
22. Gamble Mansion Confederate Memorial	6/18/26	5.00
23. Gold Head Branch	3/15/36	1,400.97
24. Grayton Beach	9/14/64	356.00
25. Green Mound	10/01/52	6.00
26. Highlands Hammock	9/28/35	3,800.00
27. Hillsborough River	6/10/36	2,810.00
28. Huguenot Memorial	8/14/53	115.00
29. Hugh Taylor Birch	12/31/41	180.00
30. Jack Island	9/10/63	958.18
31. John C. Beasley	6/20/59	22.96
32. John Gorrie	4/15/55	1.00
33. John Pennekamp Coral Reef	12/03/59	50,515.63
34. Jonathan Dickinson	6/09/47	9,563.75
35. Kingsley Plantation	2/10/55	11.50
36. Koreshan Unity	11/02/61	305.00
37. Lake Griffin	10/31/46	423.03
38. Little Talbot Island	6/11/51	2,500.00
39. Madira Bickel Mound	4/16/48	10.00
40. Magnolia Lake	8/05/57	191.00
41. Manatee Springs	1/06/49	1,798.67
42. Myakka River	6/23/36	28,825.20
43. Natural Bridge	3/08/50	6.00
44. New Smyrna Ruins	3/23/49	17.35
45. O'Leno	9/05/40	1,547.51
46. Olustee Battlefield	8/06/09	3.06
47. Oscar Scherer	9/12/56	462.16
48. Rollins Bird Sanctuary	5/18/50	133.00
49. St. Andrews	8/23/46	1,021.80
50. St. Josephs	2/04/64	769.05
51. San Marcos de Apalache	4/13/64	7.17
52. Suwannee River	6/06/47	1,831.18
53. Three Rivers	8/09/55	682.40
54. Tomoka	11/04/46	914.50
55. Torreya	11/01/47	1,063.00
56. Turtle Mound	3/23/49	10.00
57. Washington Oaks Gardens	6/12/64	267.23
58. Yellow Bluff Fort	9/12/50	1.91
59. Yulee Sugar Mill	6/24/53	6.00
TOTAL		126,596.93
Memorials -	649.62	
Parks -	125,947.31	

